IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (ORIGINAL), (CURRENTLY AMENDED), (CANCELLED), (WITHDRAWN), (NEW), (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED), OR (NOT ENTERED).

Please AMEND claims 1-3 and 7-10 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer program that makes a computer execute:

setting a specific element from an installation space where each element to be given a name is hierarchically expressed;

generating a name space ontology based on name information, and storing the name space ontology generated to a first database, wherein the name space ontology is a group of name candidates with the ~~set~~specific element being set as a top level; and

linking each name constituting the name space ontology with multimedia information and storing the multimedia information to a second database.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer program according to claim 1, wherein the generating includes generating the name space ontology according to the ~~set~~specific element being set.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer program according to claim 1, further making the computer execute deciding whether to ~~employ the name based on the name space ontology as it is~~ give the specific element set a name from the name candidates in the name space ontology.

4. (ORIGINAL) The computer program according to claim 1, wherein the generating includes collating obtained name information with previously obtained name information, and checking duplication of names based on the collation.

5. (ORIGINAL) The computer program according to claim 4, wherein the generating includes checking the duplication of names within a domain to which the name information belongs.

6. (ORIGINAL) The computer program according to claim 1, wherein the generating includes obtaining name information with an extension.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer program according to claim 1, further making the computer execute setting a security gate based on an environment in which the name is used, wherein the security gate limits a range of names that can be ~~searched for/referred to~~searched for or referred to.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer program according to claim 7, further make the computer execute

searching for a name corresponding to the name space ontology and multimedia information that is linked with the name, and

outputting a result of the search corresponding to the security gate.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A multimedia processing apparatus comprising:

a first database;

a second database;

a setting unit that sets a specific element from an installation space where each element to be given a name is hierarchically expressed;

a generating unit that generates a name space ontology based on name information, and stores the name space ontology generated to the first database, wherein the name space ontology is a group of name candidates with the ~~set~~specific element being set as a top level; and

a linking unit that links each name constituting the name space ontology with multimedia information and stores the multimedia information to the second database.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A multimedia processing method comprising:

setting a specific element from an installation space where each element to be given a name is hierarchically expressed;

generating a name space ontology based on name information, and storing the name space ontology generated to a first database, wherein the name space ontology is a group of name candidates with the ~~set~~specific element being set as a top level; and

linking each name constituting the name space ontology with multimedia information and storing the multimedia information to a second database.